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Jonathan Swift
And
Company,

Have juſt received per the ſhip Triton, Captain Lewis, from Port-au-Prince, and the brig Baltimore, from Boſton,

A few hogſheads of good MOLASSES, a few barrels of ſtrong mens' and womens' leather SHOES, womens' calamanco ditto; all of which are warranted.—They have on hand an aſſortment of DRY-GOODS, ſuitable for the ſeaſon; alſo, a few hogſheads of COGNIAC BRANDY, CLARET in boxes, QUEEN's WARE in crates well aſſorted and laid in very low, 4d. 6d. 10d. and 20d. NAILS, ALLSPICE, SOAP, table FISH, &c.

Alexandria, May 11, 1786.

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Port of Alexandria.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the Port Law will commence and be in force from and after the tenth day of June next.—By this law all ſhips and other veſſels trading to this Commonwealth from foreign parts, which are the property of other than citizens of the Commonwealth, or which are owned by a citizen or citizens, jointly with a foreigner or foreigners, are required to enter, clear out, lade and unlade at ſome one of the following places, viz. Norfolk and Portſmouth as one port, Bermuda Hundred, Tappahannock, York-Town, or Alexandria, and at none other.—All perſons trading in Potomack River with this Commonwealth are hereby required to conform their conduct to the aforeſaid law.

CHARLES LEE, Naval-Officer.

Alexandria, May 11, 1786.

To be ſold for crop tobacco, on credit,

THAT elegant ſeat called SHUTER's-HILL; alſo a LOT of land at Colcheſter, both the property of the late John Mills, Eſq; ſold to us by his adminiſtrators at public ſale on the 18th inſt. on the terms of their advertiſement of the 9th of February. The lot at Colcheſter is well ſituated for buſineſs, and has on it a large convenient ſtore houſe, with a counting and lodging room in it, and a good cellar under it; alſo a kitchen, ſtable, &c.

The dwelling-houſe, cellar, out houſes, &c. at Shuters-Hill are all conveniently planned for any family. The ſituation is healthy and delightful, commanding an extenſive view up and down the river Potomack, over a beautiful plain below the houſe, upon the town of Alexandria, and over into Maryland, upon the many beautiful ſeats on that ſide the river. The houſe does not ſtand more than a mile, if ſo much, from the town; the lot of land contains nearly twenty acres, and may with the greateſt eaſe be made to produce an abundance of vegetables, fruits, hops and ſuch articles for market as will always command ready-money in Alexandria.

HOOE and HARRISON.

Alexandria, April 27, 1786.

☞ We will give good wages to any perſon that underſtands the buſineſs of a GARDENER, but he muſt come well recommended.

STRAYED or ſtolen about two weeks ago, from the Subſcriber, living near Bladenſburg, a BLACK MARE, about 5 years old this graſs, branded on the near buttock and ſhoulder U U, as ſhe had not ſhed her coat they are not very perceivable, is about 14½ hands high, with one white hind foot, ſwitch tail, trots, paces and gallops well, was bred in Virginia near New-River by Samuel Cecil, and ſuppoſed to make that way.—Any perſon delivering the ſaid mare to the Subſcriber, ſhall be entitled to a reward of FOUR DOLLARS, paid by

May 8, 1786. WILLIAM KUDLE.

George Hunter,

Has for ſale on reaſonable terms, by wholeſale and retail, at his ſtore on Fairfax-ſtreet, a few doors below King-ſtreet,

A GENERAL aſſortment of MERCHANDISE, conſiſting of the following articles, viz. ſuperfine, ſecond and coarſe broadcloths, trimmings for ditto, a good aſſortment of corduroys, Iriſh camblets, fine wildboar ditto, yard-wide and ⅞ Iriſh linens, ounce thread, ſtriped linens and checks, bedticking, brown and white Iriſh ſheeting, German and Britiſh oſnaburgs of different qualities, oſnaburg thread, a good aſſortment of mens' and womens' thread, cotton and ſilk ſtockings, ſilk handkerchiefs, a large aſſortment of gauzes, ſtriped and long lawns, ladies' ſilk and Italian dreſt lambſkin gloves, mens' ſilk, thread, beaver and lambſkin ditto, brilliant and plain luſtrings, black and white ſatins, modes of different colours, ſewing ſilk, ribbons, plated and gilt coat and veſt buttons, plated, princes metal, braſs and iron candleſticks, neat poliſhed candle ſnuffers, neat copper ſaucepans with and without covers copper tea-kettles, copper camp-kettles with covers, an aſſortment of pewter, 1 2 3 4 and 5 quart baſons, deep and flat diſhes and plates, hard metal and common large and ſmall pewter ſpoons, needles and pins, penknives, raſors, horſe ſtems, claſpknives, elegant ſets of knives and forks, watch chains and keys, carpenters hammers and pinchers, handſaws, ſteel plate, tenon and croſcut ſaws, files and ſets, pad and ſtock locks, dog chains, hayknives, cotton cards, black lead pencils, large ditto for carpenters, green and bohea teas, pepper, allum, copperas, Briſtol ſhot of different ſizes, fiſh-hooks by the thouſand, pocket looking-glaſſes, ſheet tin in boxes, London crown window glaſs 11 by 9, beſt Briſtol ditto 10 by 8, in boxes and half boxes, 2d. 3d, and 4d. ſprigs, 4d. 8d. and 10d. nails, German ſteel warranted good, beſt Swediſh bar-iron, flat, ſquare and round bolts for ſhipbuilders, coarſe Liverpool ſalt in ſacks of 2½ buſhels each, a quantity of ready-made bags, Weſt-India rum, beſt Philadelphia ditto, by the hogſhead, barrel or ſmaller quantity, Teneriff wine of the beſt quality in pipes, with a variety of other articles too tedious to mention.

Alexandria, May 11, 1786.

☞ He has juſt received a quantity of low-priced BROWN SUGAR, which he will ſell by the barrel, hundred or ſmaller quantity.

To be Sold, or Rented on ground-rent for ever,

SEVERAL HUNDRED LOTS of LAND below the town of Frederickſburg, on the ſame ſide of the river Rappahannock. Theſe lots are both conveniently and elegantly ſituated for private gentlemen or men of buſineſs, being only ſeparated from the town of Frederickſburg by a narrow tract of land, and a ſmall gentle rivulet.—They abound with ſprings of excellent water.——The proprietors could with juſtice ſay a great deal in favor of the ſituation of theſe lots for trade, but think it needleſs, as it will be obvious to every perſon intending to purchaſe, that there is no obſtacle below it in the river, and that the largeſt veſſels that trade to this place may moor along ſide the bank, even in its preſent unimproved ſtate, with convenience and ſafety.—They intend to diſpoſe of ſeveral lots at public ſale the ſixth and ſeventh of next month, and will give the greateſt encouragement to mechanics and all deſcriptions of induſtrious people, and ſuit the ſize or dimenſions of the lots to the purchaſers or renters fancy, or circumſtances.—For further particulars inquire of Col. MANN PAGE at Mansfield, or MICHAEL RYAN on the premiſes.

N. B. A ſpacious well conſtructed merchant-mill is juſt completed by Col. Mann Page, adjoining the above deſcribed lots.

Frederickſburg, May 9, 1786.

Circulating Library.

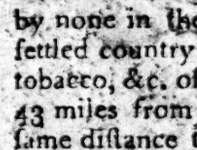
THE Subſcriber wiſhes to inform the public, that he has purchaſed the LIBRARY, late the property of Mr. Murphy, and has removed it to Mr. SHORT's dwelling-houſe, on Prince-ſtreet, near Meſſrs. Hooe and Harriſon's dwelling-houſe.—His terms are, for one year Six Dollars; for an half year Three Dollars and an Half; for one quarter of a year Two Dollars; and for one month One Dollar.

JOSHUA MERRYMAN.

Alexandria, May 11, 1786.

*** He has for ſale on the moſt reaſonable terms, a valuable and elegant aſſortment of Jewelry, Blank Books, School Books, Muſic Books, German Flutes, &c. &c. &c.

FOR LONDON,
With liberty of conſignment,



THE ſhip WILLING TOM, THOMAS GRIXBY, Maſter, now laying off this port and will poſitively ſail by the 20th inſtant, two-thirds of her cargo being engaged.—For freight or paſſage apply to the Captain on board or Mr. WILLIAM HUNTER, jun.

Alexandria, May 4, 1786.

Salisbury, Loudon County, May 8, 1786.

VALUABLE REAL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

To be ſold on a credit of five, ſix or ſeven years, and immediate poſſeſſion given,

A VALUABLE and convenient TRACT of LAND on Little-River in ſaid County, containing 150 acres.—There are on the premiſes a moſt valuable GRIST-MILL with two pair of ſtones and two ſets of gear in good order, and in every reſpect completely fixed for merchant and country work.—The mill-houſe is very large, built in the beſt manner of ſtone, and is on an excellent ſtream, and ſo conſtructed as not to be injured by freſhes; a SAW-MILL in good repair, a large roomy ſtore HOUSE, counting-room and cellar, with ſhelves and counter ready for buſineſs.—In point of ſituation for merchant and miller, it is equalled by few and excelled by none in the State, being ſituated in a very thick ſettled country that produces large crops of wheat, tobacco, &c. of the beſt quality.—It is not more than 43 miles from thence to Alexandria and about the ſame diſtance to Dumfries, and near the great road leading from Wincheſter to the former.—This place has been found to anſwer the expectations of ſeveral different mechanics who were eſtabliſhed there before the war; and the hatter, tanner, blackſmith, wheelwright, cooper and ſhoemaker, need not fear meeting with ſufficient employment there.——On ſaid premiſes is alſo a large and convenient ſtone DWELLING-HOUSE, well finiſhed above and below, with two fire-places on each floor, and a cellar of two rooms under the whole; an excellent kitchen and ſpinning-room under one roof, a covered way from the dwelling-houſe thereto, and every other neceſſary and convenient out-houſe, a neat paled garden, a fine young apple orchard of excellent winter fruit, a cherry orchard, &c.—On ſaid land are ſeveral ſprings of excellent water, one of which is very convenient to the dwelling-houſe.—Should I not meet with a purchaſer for the whole, would ſell a moiety to any gentleman who would reſide there.—The ſituation is remarkably healthy, and the improvements fit for the reception of a genteel family.—I have alſo for ſale on the ſame credit, 1000 acres of excellent farming LAND adjoining the land whereon I now live, in the lower end of Loudon County, 26 miles from Alexandria; this land is level and well timbered, and has a great proportion of meadow land, about 10 acres now in Timothy, and 200 acres of the ſaid land cleared and under good fence.—For terms, &c. apply to

SAMUEL LOVE, jun.

WARSAW, December 20.

BY letters from Conſtantinople it appears, that the Turkiſh navy will conſiſt of 70 men of war, divided into two ſquadrons, the one to be ſtationed in the Black Seas, the other in the White Sea and Archipelago.

FLORENCE, January 4.

Since the arrival of the Venetian xebec Cupid, which contained deſpatches from the Chevalier Emo for the Republic, a report has been in circulation that the Dey of Tunis had accepted, and even ſubſcribed to the conditions of peace propoſed by the commander of the Venetian ſquadrons; but ſo far is that report from truth, it is poſitively affirmed that the Senate has given freſh orders for continuing the bombardment of Gouletta, which is a proof that no arrangement has taken place by the two powers.

CASSEL, January 26.

The new Landgrave continues to give his ſubjects an example of uncommon diſintereſtedneſs, and to order all the neceſſary diſpoſitions for procuring the advantage and welfare of the people, of whom he is become the father: his Serene Highneſs has not only generouſly refuſed the uſual free gift, which was offered to him by the States of the country, but that Prince has graciouſly declared to the ſaid States, that he refuſed this gift, becauſe, inſtead of being deſirous of increaſing the expences of his ſubjects, he, on the contrary, intends to diminiſh them.

HAGUE, January 25.

We hear that the King of Sweden has written to their High Mightineſſes a letter, in which he declares, that out of a conſideration of the friendſhip and good underſtanding which has ever reigned between the Republic of the United Provinces and Sweden, and of the alliances formed between their High Mightineſſes and his predeceſſors, he is willing to give a freſh proof of his good will, by renewing an alliance with the Republic; and that he expects a ſpeedy anſwer to this intimation, that he may proceed to conclude the buſineſs.

LONDON, February 6.

We learn from Warſaw, that Brigadier Aphraxim, at the head of ſix hundred dragoons of the regiment he commands, attacked upwards of three thouſand Tartars, who, by their rapid march had already paſſed through Cuban, and were marching to the Ruſſian Colonies; he defeated them, and a great number were killed, the reſt fled, and finding themſelves purſued by the victor, they left ſome priſoners and ſome cattle behind them. Colonel Nagel, at the head of two thouſand foot, and ſome horſe beyond the Tereck, vanquiſhed the falſe Prophet at the head of between ſeven and eight thouſand men, who fought on foot, rolling before them ſome machines which were proof againſt the bullets; the bayonets and the bravery of the Ruſſian grenadiers overcame every obſtacle. They made a great ſlaughter of the rebels, and the Prophet wounded, fled to the mountains.—Tranquility is now reſtored. Theſe rebel nations have implored the clemency of the Empreſs, which will no doubt be extended to thoſe diſturbers of the peace of her Empire.

Wedneſday Mr. Crawford, lately arrived from Paris, was preſented to the King by Mr. Adams, the American Plenipotentiary.

Feb. 9. The foreign mails of Saturday all agree, that the Prince of Orange's affairs with the government of the States General, relative to the government of the Hague, is far from being ſettled, nor is there any probability of his returning thither to hold his reſidence, as the Orange Palace is ſhut up. It only remains to be ſeen what ſteps will be taken when, on the next meeting of the States, which is fixed for the 23d inſtant, the Stadtholder's preſence is wanting to regiſter the ſtate edicts, which have always hitherto been confirmed in that manner. The Baron Thulemeyer, Envoy from his Pruſſian Majeſty, remains at the Hague, and has daily meetings with the other foreign Envoys reſident there.

CHARLESTON, April 24.

On Wedneſday laſt, about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the ſouthern poſt, on his way from this city to Savannah, was robbed of the mail, with his horſe, ſaddle and bridle, between Jackſonborough and Aſhepoo, by two negro fellows, well mounted. He has ſince found his horſe, which he ſuppoſes the thieves had turned looſe.

A fire broke out on Tueſday night laſt on James-Iſland, at a place belonging to Mr. Todd, which conſumed the negro houſes, corn-houſe, a quantity of fodder, &c. It is ſuppoſed to have been maliciouſly ſet on fire by two men who called there in the evening and inquired for Mr. Todd, but finding no other white perſon there but a young lad, went away threatening to return.

Capt. Proby, in the ſchooner Herring, from Currituck, in North-Carolina, brought in with him two men, one of them the Mate of the brig Lahonary, Capt. Dailey, who report, they took up at ſea, the crew of the ſhip Carolina, Capt. M'Maſters, from Cape Fear, who foundered, ſix degrees from Cape Hatteras.

NEW-HAVEN, May 2.

General Parſons arrived in this city laſt week, having lately returned from Kentucky, on the Ohio:—He brought with him from thence ſeveral natural curioſities, as animal and vegetable petrefactions; and among other things, two enormous teeth, ſuppoſed to be elephant's, one of which he preſents to the Muſeum of *Harvard College*, and the other to the Muſeum of *York College*:—They were weighed here, and one of them was found to weigh 82 ounces, was 19 inches in girt, and above 6 inches in height,—the other weighed 78 ounces, and was 20 inches in girt. The extremities of the roots of each were broken off, ſo that the whole magnitude could not be defined. The General alſo obtained there a bone, ſuppoſed to be a thigh bone, 49 inches long. To what ſpecies of animals theſe belong, is uncertain; but the ſpecies is extinct in America. They may have been brought there by that civilized people, which from bricks, earthen ware, and other remnants of ſome works and regular fortifications there, ſeem to have inhabited thoſe regions in the ancienteſt ages.

NEW-YORK, May 4.

We are informed that the proceſs uſed by Mr. Allen of Dartmouth, in his curious experiment for extracting freſh from ſalt water, is as follows: A common barrel or hogſhead is provided with a falſe bottom 3 or 4 inches above the lower head, this falſe bottom is perforated with a number of holes, and over them a filter of flannel, or any thing that will ſtop the ſand and receive the water; the barrel is then nearly filled with the fineſt ſand, beat down very hard. A tube communicating with the ſpace between the two bottoms is extended to a convenient height above the top of the barrel, the ſea water is poured into the tube, and preſſing every way according to its altitude, it endeavours to force its way through the ſand to the top of the barrel, from whence, by this mode of filtration, it is drawn off freſh and fit for uſe; for the ſaline particles being heavier, and perhaps differently formed, meet with obſtruction from the ſand, and are left behind—The proceſs is ſimple;—the experiment curious, and the utility may be great.

ELIZABETH-TOWN, May 13.

Extract of a letter from an American Captain in Kingſton, [Jamaica] April 2.

"The inhabitants of this town have been for a conſiderable time paſt under the moſt violent apprehenſions from us. A citizen of the United States is regarded here with an eye of the moſt jealous ſeverity, and every word we utter is catched at to make ſomething of to our diſadvantage. What their ſuſpicion of our deſign of burning their town can originate from is hard to tell, except their own guilt, and a conſciouſneſs of the moſt unprincipled and raſcally conduct in depriving us of our veſſels and cargoes here without the ſhadow of right. Poor Flowerdew is continually under ſuch apprehenſions from us, that I am told he talks of nothing in his ſleep, but rebels, incendiaries, faggots and fire-brands; and is almoſt ſweated to death with his circle of guards, halberdiers and black-guard-men, for fear of theſe terrible Americans, who, after having wreſted thirteen Provinces from his maſter, he apprehends may at length be caſting a longing eye on Jamaica alſo."

Extract of a letter from the Weſtern Country, to his friend in Connecticut, dated Fort-Harmer, February 7, 1786.

"I muſt not cloſe my letter, without dealing a little in the wonderful. We have diſcovered the ruins of a very ancient town: It is 90 rods ſquare, ſurrounded with a wall which is at this time 2 rods thick, and five or ſix feet high; and from the appearance of ſoil, two or three growths have already added to the manure; and the preſent timber affords trees ſeven feet diameter on the walls. I cannot give a minute deſcription, without delineating it; for which I have not time at preſent. It is four ſquare, with twelve gates, three on each ſide, and very regular: Between the town and the Ohio are regular fortifications, with turrets of obſervation, lines of defence, out-works, &c. In the town are a number of raiſed grounds, with regular aſcents to them, probably places of worſhip, and a canal to lead the water from the town, eight rods wide—a wall on each ſide, which is ſtill thirty feet high in ſome places—the burying grounds, &c. We have made every inquiry of the inhabitants and Indians; they can give no ſatisfactory accounts: The Indians ſay their fathers do not know who made them: Then it would be mere conjecture in me to endeavour to unravel the ſecret. That they are not works of nature, is certain; and that the Indians, in their preſent ſtate, have not made them is as certain: Then it follows, that the preſent Indians are deſcendants of nations once acquainted with arts, or this continent was inhabited by a nation unknown, who are loſt in the revolutions of time, and entirely extinct: For many reaſons I am apt to embrace the latter; but let either be true, it convinces me that we know very little reſpecting the firſt peopling of America."

RICHMOND, May 13.

We are informed by a gentleman from Kentucky, that three Indians lately came into theſe ſettlements and ſtole a number of horſes. Col. Chriſtian being informed of their villainy, immediately raiſed about twenty men, and went in purſuit of them, whom he ſoon overtook; they made ſome defence, and in the conflict himſelf and Captain ——— moſt unfortunately loſt their lives; the three Indians were alſo killed.

ALEXANDRIA, May 18.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in France to his Friend in New-Haven, dated Abbeville, January 12, 1786.

"A certain Antoine Caſſoni, a rich Merchant of Cadiz, had deſtined one of his two Sons to the commercial Life. The Youth accordingly embarked in the Los Spidos for the Indies; the Wind was favorable and ſeemed to promiſe a favorable Voyage, but Fortune was againſt them—a Storm aroſe—their Efforts to brave it were vain—they were driven into the Straits of Gibraltar, the Veſſel was wrecked on the Rocks and the Crew periſhed. The unhappy Father had the Coaſts ſearched thoroughly during Eight Months, but could hear no Tidings of his Son, and at length concluded that he was loſt—when, on the 26th of October laſt, while Caſſoni was buſied without—the Son entered ſuddenly—and flew to his Mother's Boſom, who was nearly diſtracted with Joy. At that Moment the Father (whoſe Fault was that of Jealouſy) entered, and ſeeing a Young Man in the Arms of his Wife, and not recollecting the Features of his Son, inſtantly drew his Poignard and plunged it in his Breaſt——he with difficulty related his miraculous Eſcape, and expired in the Arms of his Father who would have plunged in his own Breaſt the Dagger which was covered with the Blood of his Son, had he not been reſtrained by thoſe whom the tragical Scene had called together. The Man was apprehended, and is to have a Trial; but it is hoped by all who know the Circumſtances that Juſtice will forbear its Right, as no Puniſhment can exceed that of the Remorſe of his Conſcience."

A late London Paragraph ſays, "As an Inſtance that Luxury and Extravagance are on the Decline, a Gentleman advertiſed in a Morning Paper, that he had loſt a very pretty Monkey with a beautiful Tail, and, what is very ſurpriſing, with a monkeyiſh Face too, and offered as a Reward to any well diſpoſed Chriſtian who would return the dear Creature to its diſconſolate Maſter, the trifling Sum of Ten Guineas."

The Boyd, Capt. Boyd, from Glaſgow, is arrived in Rappahannock, after a very ſhort Paſſage.

The Ship Nantz, Capt. Outram, is arrived at York-Town, in 6 Weeks from London.

A few Days ſince a young Child, Daughter to the Widow Adam, ſwallowed a ſmall Piece of Money, which ſoon put a Period to its Exiſtence.

DIED.] Mr. JOSEPH ROBERTSON, Sailmaker.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Sloop Polly, P. Proveſt, from Wilmington; Brig Patty, R. Beck, Hiſpaniola; Sloop Surprize, J. Brooks, Guadaloupe.

Cleared Outwards. Brig Jane, M. Turner, and Brig William and Henry, T. Simmons, for Rotterdam; Brig Speedwell, G. Connell, New-York; Brig Harriot, M. Lippitt, and Sloop Fox, J. Cohoon, Surinam; Schooner Catharine, S. Wilſon, L'Orient.

By the Nonſuch, Capt. Johns, which is arrived at Annapolis from London, we have received Papers as late as the 15th of March, from which we have extracted the following Intelligence:

LONDON, March 10.

On Monday evening laſt orders were ſent off from the Admiralty-Office to the Commiſſioners of the ſeveral dock-yards, with inſtructions for the immediate equipment of ſeveral ſhips, which are to relieve the frigates, &c. on the Jamaica, Leeward Iſlands, and Mediterranean ſtations, which are ordered to be ready to ſail by the latter end of next month. Two ſhips are alſo ſaid to be ordered for the Eaſt-Indies, but their names and rates are not yet publicly known.

Orders are given for a complete ſurvey, this ſpring, of the bottoms of all the coppered ſhips, at the ſeveral ordnances.

The laſt advices from Berlin make mention, that the King of Pruſſia, who is much on the recovery from his late indiſpoſition, and tranſacts a great deal of buſineſs, intends a general review of his forces in the ſpring.

Extract of a letter from Leghorn, Feb. 1.

"The laſt advices from Malta inform us, that the Venetian ſquadron which had retired into that port is preparing to return to the coaſts of Tunis. The Bey of that Regency hearing the murmurings of thoſe of his

subjects employed in trade, and fearing an insurrection, had despatched to the Chevalier Emo some new proposals of peace; but entreated him to come in person to conclude and sign an accommodation at Tunis, in the presence of all his people. It is pretended that the Senate being informed of this new incident, have determined, that they ought not to enter into a compromise in the midst of an inimical and barbarous nation, and hazard the person of such a citizen as the Chevalier Emo; they have sent him another sum of money, with orders to reject the offers of the Bey, leaving him, however, at liberty to continue the war or to make peace."

March 14. As this is the season when taxes are proposed to the Minister for his approbation, a correspondent begs to recommend a *tax* on *Bibles*—They are certainly an article of *luxury*, few or no persons making any *use* of them!

From the number of portraits now ready for exhibition at Somerset-House, that place may not improperly be considered as a companion to John Bunyan's *Vanity Fair!*

Extract of a letter from Kinsale, to a merchant in this town, Feb. 24.

"The White Boys are every night within a few miles of this place in great force. They have obliged a Clergyman by us to quit his house, having threatened to pay him a visit.—Their resentment seems entirely confined to them, and I think it is no great wonder they should endeavour to curb the rapacity of such as are inclined to be rigid."

March 15. By the despatches from Halifax, we are informed, that the Vermontese have made private overtures to come under the British Government, and that the terms are sent over for ministerial approbation or rejection.

Paris, Feb. 28. We have absolutely no political news stirring. It is only said that the East-India Companies of England and France do not agree well on some essential articles in negociation between them relating to their respective commerce in the East-Indies. This rupture bodes no good for the conclusion of the treaty of commerce between the two nations, which has been so long depending.

Hague, March 5. Rear-Admiral de Kinsbergen has informed the States-General, by a letter dated from the Road of Toulon, that he is preparing to sail for Malaga, and after having given over the Command of his fleet to Capt. Boot, he will return to Holland to give account of his operations to their High Mightinesses.

Robert Brent and Co.

Have just received per the brig Ann, Capt. Sinclair, from Liverpool,

A Quantity of best white SALT, EARTHEN WARE in crates, and some CHESHIRE CHEESE, which will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms by the quantity or crate.

Aquia, May 15, 1786.

*** We want to contract for a quantity of Staves and Oak Plank.

The following is a list of Tobacco, enclosed to Messrs. Nicholas and Valentine Peers by Mr. William Hodgson, for Messrs. Robinson, Sanderson and Rumney, and delivered to Mr. Bass to bring from Port-Tobacco; and as he has unfortunately lost the letter containing the notes, this is to forewarn all persons from purchasing them, as proper steps are taking to prevent the delivery from the warehouse.

Date of Notes.	Marks.	No.	Gross.	Tare.	Net.
Nov. 19,	I. R.	26,	1046,	122,	924
Nov. 19,	B. H.	415,	1200,	110,	1090
Nov. 8,	R. R.	61,	1100,	108,	992
Sept. 29,	I. M.	395,	1071,	106,	965
Aug. 4,	R. S.	244,	1100,	98,	1002
Feb. 8,	I. G. T.	270,	1070,	115,	955
Jan. 3,	O. A.	129,	1085,	123,	962
Dec. 20,	H. B.	81,	1115,	100,	1015
Feb. 17,	I. T.	314,	1138,	112,	1026
Feb. 11,	H. G.	298,	1159,	113,	1046
Dec. 21,	I. M.	93,	1225,	141,	1084
March 9,	I. K.	400,	1194,	116,	1078
Feb. 22,	V. S.	338,	1148,	117,	1031
March 8,	——	391,	1075,	108,	967
April 7,	I. H.	656,	1014,	114,	900
Feb. 28,	R. B. M.	356,	1217,	110,	1107
March 15,	L. T.	451,	1036,	121,	9015
March 25,	I. M.	554,	1150,	112,	1038
April 28,	I. C.	780,	1276,	111,	1165
March 7,	I. S. L.	378,	1108,	106,	1002
March 17,	T. S.	457,	1150,	106,	1044
					21,308

Alexandria, May 16, 1786.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Mr. DAVID JACKSON, deceased, are hereby requested to bring in their accounts, properly authenticated; and all those who are indebted to the said estate are most earnestly requested to be speedy in their payments to

WILLIAM LYLES, Administrator.

Alexandria, May 11, 1786.

William Hartshorne and Company,

Have for sale at their store on Col. Hooe's wharf,

MOLASSES, Sugar, West-India Rum, Jamaica Spirit, Taffia, a few barrels of Herrings, Table Fish, Bar-Iron by the ton, cast Andirons, Hyson, Green, Congo and Bohea Teas, one hogshead of Whiting, Feathers, Nails of different sizes, and a variety of DRY-GOODS.——Also, a small fast sailing BRIGANTINE, just arrived from the West-Indies.

Alexandria, May 18, 1786.

Robinson, Sanderson and Rumney,

Are now landing from on board the Esther, Capt. Ledger, from Whitehaven, a neat and valuable assortment of

Spring Goods,

Which they will sell on the lowest terms by wholesale, at their store on Fairfax-street.

☞ The Subscriber intending for Great-Britain soon, returns his most grateful thanks to his friends and the public, for the favors he has received since his arrival here, and begs leave to inform them that the business of the Company will be carried on as usual, in his absence, by Mr. William Hodgson, who is authorised to conduct the same, until the arrival of his partner, Mr. Rumney, who will accompany the Fall cargo.—All persons, having any demands against the house, are requested to bring them in, that they may be settled; and he will be much obliged to those who are indebted to them, and who cannot conveniently discharge their balances, to close their accounts, by giving bond or note, that he may leave the business in a regular train.

ROBERT SANDERSON.

Alexandria, April 20, 1786.

For sale, on very reasonable terms for cash,

An elegant SULKY, with

a folding top, as good and neat as new.—Inquire of JOHN LOMAX: who has also for sale, a few barrels of well cured HERRINGS.

Alexandria, May 18, 1786.

For sale if applied for immediately, at a very low price, for ready-money only,

About 3000 bushels of excellent Liverpool SALT.

Apply to

W. H. POWELL and CO.

Alexandria, May 18, 1786.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Potomack Company the following servants, viz. JAMES MURRY and WILLIAM FEE: Murry is about 32 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, short brown hair, grey eyes, freckled in the face, round shouldered, his eye-brows lately shaved: He had on, when he went away, a white jacket with one pocket flap on the right side, overalls, and round hat much worn.—Fee is about 28 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, short brown hair, long visaged, his eye-brows also shaved some time ago and have since grown a little, round shouldered, and supposed to have taken a blue jacket.—As many other clothes are missing, their dress cannot be ascertained.—The above reward shall be paid for bringing both back or in proportion for either.

Great-Falls of Potomack,

May 7, 1786.

James M'Cormick,

CABINET-MAKER,

BEGS leave to inform the ladies and gentlemen, that he has now commenced business in the shop where Doctor Brown formerly lived, on Cameron-street, where he makes Cabinet and Chair work in the newest and neatest manner, and on the most reasonable terms.——He has supplied himself with a large quantity of the best mahogany and walnut.——From his long experience in some of the first shops in England and Ireland, he flatters himself that his care and attention to business, will gain the approbation of those ladies and gentlemen who may please to honor him with their commands.

Alexandria, May 11, 1786.

Strayed or stolen from the

Subscriber on the 14th ult. a light BAY MARE, 7 or 8 years old this spring, has a black mane and switch tail, was branded S. C. but so slightly that it is scarcely perceptible.—Any person bringing said mare to Mr. ROGER CHEW or the Subscriber, shall be handsomely rewarded for their trouble.

AGNES COLLARD.

Alexandria, May 13, 1786.

FOR SALE,

THREE blooded MARES, sure breeders, colts from each can be seen on my farm equalled by few of their age.—I would sell either of them for cash at three or six months credit, or wheat or tobacco at the market price when delivered; or I would take two strong young waggon horses in exchange.—I would sell or exchange a young hearty Negro WENCH for a young fellow or lad; she has had children and is now supposed to be with child, was from her youth until three years last-past bred to house work, and since that time worked out on the ground.—For terms apply to

GEORGE HUNTER.

Alexandria, May 18, 1786.

WHEREAS the Subscriber conceives that suffering card playing in his house is attended with divers ill consequences, he takes this method to inform the public in general and his customers in particular, that while he feels the warmest sensations of gratitude for all their past favors, and wishes a continuance of their custom, he is obliged to prohibit all gaming whatsoever in his house for the future, his design being to keep a still orderly house, for the use of travellers, whom he will endeavour to entertain in the best manner and on much lower terms than has been usual in these parts.—He has a new and elegant house nearly opposite the house called Newgate, with the sign of a Black Horse.

JOEL BEACH.

May 16, 1786.

To be sold at the Subscriber's Vendue-House, at the upper end of King-street,

A VARIETY of WET and DRY GOODS, consisting of RUM, SUGAR, COFFEE, ALLSPICE, LINENS, and sundry other goods; also, Negro MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN, some LOTS of GROUND in fee-simple and on ground-rent.—Goods will be taken in on any day, Sundays excepted, and sold at 4 per cent. for dry goods, and 2 per cent. for wet.

JAMES RATTLE, Vendue-Master.

☞ Public sale every Friday.

Alexandria, May 11, 1786.

THE Subscriber will RENT the DWELLING-HOUSE where he now lives on the corner of Wolf and Water streets, with a dairy, smoke-house and stable for four horses, and a very extensive garden.—Possession will be given immediately.—He has for sale that three-story brick HOUSE on Gilpin's wharf, now in the possession of Daniel and Isaac M'Pherson, with a kitchen, store and counting-room, and if not sold before the 25th of July next, it will be rented.

MICHAEL MADDEN.

Alexandria, May 18, 1786.

THE partnership between POPE and HUNTER dissolved the 30th of March last, those that are indebted to them will please to settle their accounts immediately; and those to whom they may be indebted are desired to present their accounts in order to be discharged.——We are our customers most obedient servants,

JOHN POPE,
NATHANIEL C. HUNTER.

Dumfries, May 7, 1786.

To be sold to the highest bidder, on Monday the 22d instant,

A new Sloop of about seventy or eighty tons burthen,

and nearly finished, set up for Mr. Henry Townsend, who fell through with his contract that he was to perform.—The first payment, one hundred pounds paid down, the second payment within three months, and the third and last payment to be paid within six months.—The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security.—The sale to begin at eleven o'clock, near George-Town ferry.

JOHN HUGHES.

George-Town, May 9, 1786.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Mulatto Negro fellow of about 25 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, very bow-legged, well set, has a down look, short straight hair, and sometimes wears a false tail: He had on when he went away a short green coat and blue overalls, but as he has other clothes with him I suppose he will change them.—There went away with him an Irish servant who belongs to Mr. Joseph Shute in Dumfries; he is about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, stoops as he walks, and has remarkable large flat feet.—I suppose they will change their names.—The Mulatto's name is GEORGE PACKER.—Whoever takes up the said Mulatto and secures him in any gaol, so that the Subscriber may get him again, shall have the above reward, and for the servant FIVE DOLLARS.

JOHN LINTON.

Dumfries, May 12, 1786.

POETRY.

From the GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE.

The Duel recanted, Peace the beſt Policy, or the Doctor and Apothecary reconciled for the preſent.

TWO ſons of Galen, high in fame,
Untaught to bear a rival's name,
With pill nor bolus take the field,
But each a dreadful piſtol wield.
Juſt in the moment big with fate,
Apollo enter'd Claudio's pate,
And whiſper'd thus "What madneſs, friend,
Has urg'd you, *here* to ſeek your end?
Why ſhould you die *ſecundum Martem?*
Go, ſafely kill *ſecundum artem.*"
Pluto, his intereſts to maintain,
That moment mounts the Doctor's brain;
On pineal gland he takes his ſtation,
And utters his auguſt oration:
"If you my wrath or favor heed,
Peace, brethern, peace, be well agreed;
Throw, throw thoſe murd'rous arms away;
Spare but yourſelves, your thouſands ſlay;
Your arms medicinal extend,
Yourſelves enrich, my power befriend.
Ev'n Charon wiſhes you to ſpare
Yourſelves, and not abridge his fare."
He ſpake, and ſought the realms of night;
The Doctor took the matter right,
Propos'd to let the quarrel die;
The harmleſs bullet mounts the ſky.

Richard Conway,

Has for ſale on reaſonable terms,

MUSCOVADO SUGARS in hogſheads and barrels, LISBON and ALLUM SALT, BARBADOES and GRANADA RUM, &c. &c.

Alexandria, April 27, 1786.

To be let for the term of five years, by public auction on the premiſes, the 21ſt of June next, at one o'clock in the afternoon,

A GOOD MERCHANT-MILL, known by the name of Hite and Gibbs Mill, ſituate about 8 miles from Winchester, near the roads leading to Baltimore and Alexandria.—Security will be expected for the payment of the rent.—For further particulars apply to ALEXANDER WHITE, or ANN GIBBS.

May 8, 1786.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, on the 23d of March laſt, from the Subſcriber, living on Rock-Creek, Montgomery County, Maryland, a Negro fellow, named JEFFERY, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, of a yellow complexion, has loſt two joints off the middle finger of his right hand, and has a large ſcar on the fourth finger: He had on a white cotton jacket and breeches, green kerſey underjacket, all with metal buttons, oſnaburg ſhirt, white yarn ſtockings, coarſe ſhoes, nailed in the heels, and an old hat tarred on the crown. It is probable he will change his dreſs and name, paſs for a freeman, and endeavour to get off by water.—Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, and delivers him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have, if 40 miles from home, THREE POUNDS, if 60 miles, FOUR POUNDS, and if a greater diſtance, the above Reward, paid by

GEORGE ROBERTSON.

N. B. All Maſters of veſſels are forwarned carrying him off at their peril.——It is expected he has procured himſelf a paſs. G. R.

April 11, 1786.

RAN away from the Subſcriber on the 3d inſt. a Negro man, named JACK, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high: He had on when he went away a white jacket and waiſtcoat, ſnuff coloured velvet breeches, new hat, and old ſhoes: His feet have been froſt bitten, and are not yet well which obliges him to limp, ſpeaks broken, underſtands ſomething of the water, and perhaps will endeavour to get on board ſome veſſel.—Whoever takes up ſaid Negro and brings him home, ſhall receive THREE POUNDS reward, and if ſecured in gaol, what the law allows.

JAMES JOHNSTON.

Bladenſburg, May 8, 1786.

LOTS to be let on Ground-Rent in this town, by Hooe and Harriſon.

Alexandria, March 2, 1786.

To be ſold, at the Printing-Office,

A Variety of Blank Books.

Falmouth Races.

WILL be run for over the Falmouth race ground, on Tueſday the 13th of June next, a PURSE of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, four mile heats; the weights, &c. agreeable to the rules of the Jockey Club; and on Wedneſday the 14th will be run for over the ſame ground, a give and take purſe for the remainder of the ſubſcription, ſuppoſed to be worth about FORTY POUNDS, three mile heats, ten ſtone the ſtandard.—No horſe, mare or gelding, excluded from running for either of the above purſes. DANIEL TRIPLETT, Secretary and Treaſurer.

Falmouth, May 8, 1786.

TO BE LET,

That large and commodious TAVERN

in this town in which Mr. HENRY LYLES, deceaſed, lately lived, known by the name of the ALEXANDRIA INN and COFFEE-HOUSE. This building is three ſtories high, and being a corner houſe is ſhaped like an L, having two fronts, one of 58 the other of 42 feet on Fairfax and Cameron ſtreets. It has on the firſt floor 5 rooms, one 26 by 24 feet, the others 16 by 12.—The ſame number of rooms and of the like dimenſions, are on the ſecond floor with fire-places and cloſets in the whole.—On the third floor are ſix rooms and one or two more may be conveniently made.—The garret may as yet be divided as the renter may chooſe. Under the whole houſe is a complete cellar, in which is a walled and covered well. The houſes adjoining it are as follow: A new two ſtory kitchen 18 by 21 feet; the chimney of which is ſo contrived as to admit of a fire-place 8 feet wide with an oven at one ſide, and a ſet of fixed boilers on the other; a fire-place is on the ſecond floor: A ſtable 61 feet long by 26 feet wide, completely finiſhed with 28 ſtalls and two more may be made, with a large ſhed on one ſide under which carriages may be kept. This ſtable is built with an attic ſtory which makes the loft thereof to contain at one time, by good ſtowage, from 25 to 30 tons of hay; alſo a corn houſe and neceſſary. The tenant may be accommodated with every ſpecies of houſe and kitchen furniture of the beſt kind, belonging to the eſtate of the deceaſed, for which a credit will, if required, be given, and alſo with the uſe or privilege of a complete ice-houſe, for ſome years on reaſonable terms. The ſituation of all the buildings is in the moſt public part of the town fronting the Court and Market Houſes. The plan and execution thereof are alſo univerſally approved of. A genteel tavern being much wanted at this time in Alexandria, ſuch would meet with conſiderable encouragement, and the proſpect that buſineſs in that and every other line will encreaſe rapidly in this town, will ſcarcely be doubted, by any perſon acquainted with it; for laying no ſtreſs on the many other advantages it poſſeſſes, the great progreſs already made in opening the navigation of Potomack, and the judicious manner with which that buſineſs is conducted, are of themſelves ſufficient to juſtify the opinion.—It will be to the advantage of any perſon who may incline to apply to be expeditious in doing ſo, from the benefit he would derive in being eſtabliſhed as early as poſſible before the month of October, when the races of this town come on. Poſſeſſion may be had at any time.—For terms, application may be made to Meſſrs. Herbert and Potts, Colonels Lyles and Hendricks, merchants in Alexandria, or the Subſcriber living within two miles of this town.

THOMAS HERBERT.

Alexandria, May 4, 1786.

FOR SALE,

Or to be let on Ground-Rent forever,

SEVERAL valuable LOTS in this town; alſo for ſale on eaſy terms, a quantity of LAND on the Weſtern Waters of the firſt quality.—Likewiſe, an aſſortment of EUROPEAN GOODS on hand, which with what we expect ſhortly, will make our aſſortment very general, all of which we will ſell on the moſt reaſonable terms for caſh or country produce.——In the mean time thoſe who are indebted to us will oblige us much to call and ſettle their reſpective balances, particularly thoſe who have overrun the promiſed credit ſeveral years.

JAMES HENDRICKS and CO.

Alexandria, April 27, 1786.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away the day after the Eaſter holidays, a Negro fellow, named LONDON, he is an African, very tall, talks badly, and his teeth are open; he made an attempt to get to the Engliſh about 7 years ago, and was ſhot in croſſing the Suſquehanna and has now three or four Briſtol drop ſhot between his ſhoulders, and a very large ſcar on one of his legs occaſioned by the bite of a boar.—Whoever brings him to me, or ſecures him ſo that I can get him again, ſhall receive the above reward.

PHILIP ALEXANDER.

April 26, 1786.

FOR SALE,

ABOUT 329 acres of LAND in this County, 12 miles from Alexandria and 6 from Colcheſter, on the branches of Pohick where the north and middle runs run through it, and whereon is a mill ſeat.—This land is tolerably well timbered, and has ſeveral ſprings of good water; thirty acres of which may, with very little expence, be converted into meadow, equal to any in that neighbourhood.—The terms of ſale are as follow: One-third of the purchaſe-money to be paid down, one-third in twelve months, and the remaining third in two years; the purchaſer to give bond with ſecurity, if required, with intereſt from the day of ſale.—Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may view the land by applying to Mr. JONATHAN DENTY, who lives on the premiſes and will ſhew the ſame.—Poſſeſſion will be given immediately, but the tenant muſt not be diſturbed until the fall.——A good title will be made by the Subſcriber, living in Alexandria, who has ſeveral LOTS to let on ground-rent for ever, on Gibbon and St. Aſaph ſtreets.

LEWIS WESTON.

Alexandria, May 11, 1786.

Will be ſold to the higheſt bidder on the twentieth day of June next,

FIFTY LOTS, on two,

three, and five years credit; the payments to be made equal without intereſt, if punctually paid, if not to bear intereſt from the date.—Bond with good and approved ſecurity will be required.——Alſo, at the ſame time FIFTY more will be ſold to the higheſt bidder, for any kind of liquidated certificates on the States of Virginia or Maryland. The whole of ſaid lots are adjoining to the town, ſituated on ſtreets convenient to the general inlet of the market, and will, in all probability, be very valuable in a few years, particularly if the navigation of Potomack is extended, which cannot be doubted.——It is preſumed that any perſon deſirous of becoming a purchaſer would wiſh to view the lots, which may be done by application to the Subſcriber, living in Alexandria, by whom a good and ſufficient title, clear of all incumbrances, will be made to the purchaſers.

BALDWIN DADE.

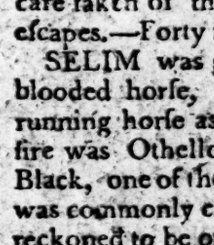
Alexandria, May 11, 1786.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED acres of LAND in Berkeley County, adjoining to the land I have given to my ſon Mr. James Wormeley.—The goodneſs and fertility of this land are ſo well known, that any particular diſcription of its ſoil is unneceſſary.—It is convenient to merchant and ſaw mills, and the market town of Winchester.—I ſhall be in Berkeley in June, or July.—In my abſence either my ſon Mr. James Wormeley, may be applied to, or Mr. Nicholas Roper, who lives near the land will ſhew it, and receive propoſals from thoſe who wiſh to become purchaſers.—It may be laid off in lots of two or three hundred acres, or more or leſs in quantity, or ſold in one body to ſuit the purchaſers.—Six months credit will be given for half the ſums, twelve for the other half.—Intereſt from ſigning the bonds will be required in failure of payment at the time they ſhall become due.

RALPH WORMELEY.

May 8, 1786.



THE noted horſe SELIM, will ſtand at my plantation for the ſeaſon, to cover mares at Twenty Shillings and a buſhel of grain each; the grain to be brought along with each mare.—Credit will be given for the caſh until the firſt day of September next, if not paid then One Guinea.—Thoſe that chooſe to leave their mares, ſhall have paſturage gratis, and good care taken of them, but will not be anſwerable for eſcapes.—Forty mares will be taken and no more.

SELIM was got by Mr. Galloway's Selim a full blooded horſe, and had as great a character of a running horſe as any on the continent; his grand ſire was Othello, commonly called Black and all Black, one of the fineſt horſes in England; his dam was commonly called Major Jennifer's Engliſh mare, reckoned to be one of the fineſt mares in the State of Maryland.—SELIM formerly belonged to Maſſey Hanſon of the State of Maryland, and was ſold for twenty thouſand weight of tobacco, and is upwards of fifteen hands high.

THOMAS ALLISON.

Fairfax County, May 9, 1786.

To be ſold at the Printing-Office, very cheap, Excellent Britiſh INKPOWDER, By the dozen or ſingle paper.

ALEXANDRIA: Printed by GEORGE RICHARDS and COMPANY, at their Printing-Office on *Fairfax-ſtreet*——by whom *Advertiſements*, &c. are thankfully received for this Paper,——and where Printing is performed with Care and Expedition.